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Getting Started

Ecology's Internet Hazardous Waste Home Page is at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/waste-report/index.html. Here you will find information useful for completing your annual report, as well as a link for opening TurboWaste.Net.

The new *Dangerous Waste Annual Report*, 2004 *Forms, Instructions, and Guidance*, is available on the Internet at Ecology's Publications website. Download the document or view it on-line with an Adobe Acrobat PDF viewer from http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0304018.html.

Get a PIN Number

To get started, you need a Personal Identification Number, or PIN. Ecology sends PINs to registered generators as part of the annual report mailing.

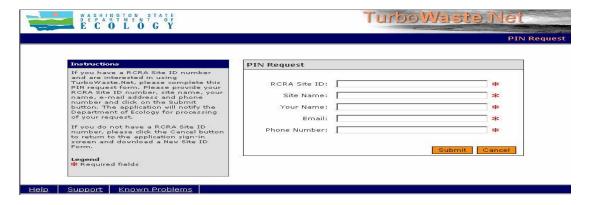
You can request your PIN from Ecology if you do not know it. Go to TurboWaste.Net at https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/turbowaste/ and click the Enter TurboWaste button.



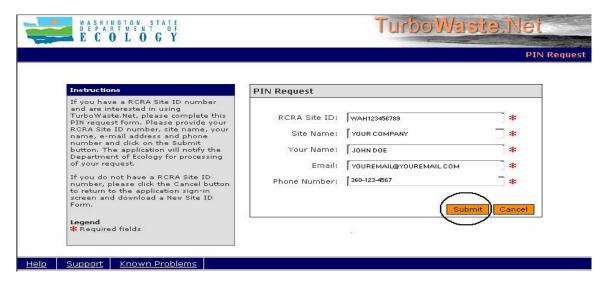
Click on the Request PIN link.



Complete all the required fields.



Click Submit to send the E-mail to Ecology.



Ecology will send a letter with a PIN to the Forms Contact person currently registered with Ecology. The letter will contain all the information submitted on this form. This will ensure the PIN is only received by a legitimate contact for the facility. The PIN letter will be sent through the regular US mail within 3 working days.

Create Your User Profile and Password

After you have received your PIN in the mail, use the following instructions to create your User Profile and password:

Roles and Responsibilities

In TurboWaste.Net, there are three different roles assigned to users:

Administrator – able to manage user accounts, data and SUBMIT the data to Ecology. Security precautions restrict who can make the submission.

Data Entry – able to manage data (enter, edit, delete, save).

View Only - may only view the data but not update it.

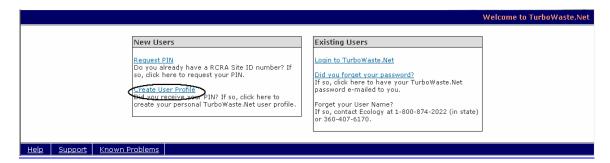
Create an Administrator Account or User Profile

The first user to create an account for a RCRA Site ID number is automatically assigned the Administrator role. The Administrator has the right to assign other users to the account. The Administrator can assign other staff administrator rights. You must have the RCRA Site ID number and your PIN to create your user profile.

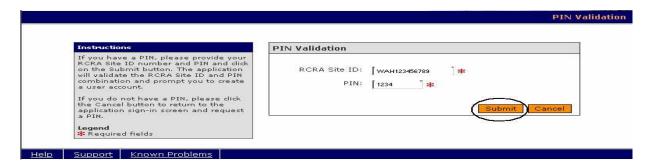
Go to the TurboWaste.Net at https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/turbowaste/ and click the Enter TurboWaste button.



Click on Create User Profile.



Enter the RCRA Site ID number and your PIN in the **PIN Validation** screen, then click Submit.

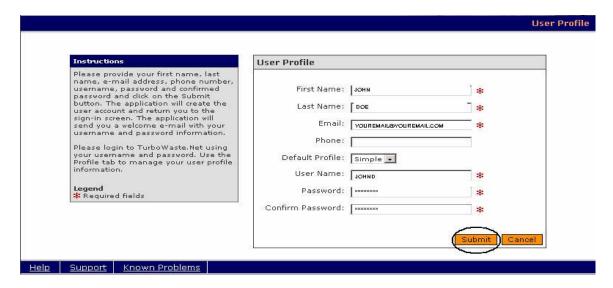


Enter the required information on the **User Profile** screen:

- The User Name and Password are something you designate yourself.
- Password is limited to a combination of 10 characters or numbers and is case sensitive.
- The User Name is not case sensitive.
- The red * indicates a required field that can't be left blank.

The **Default Profile** will automatically set the database for the Simple version of TurboWaste.Net if you do not choose the Expert version. The Simple version has drop down fields with all of the codes built in. The Expert version is intended for Data Entry personnel. It does not have the drop down fields.

Click on the Submit button.



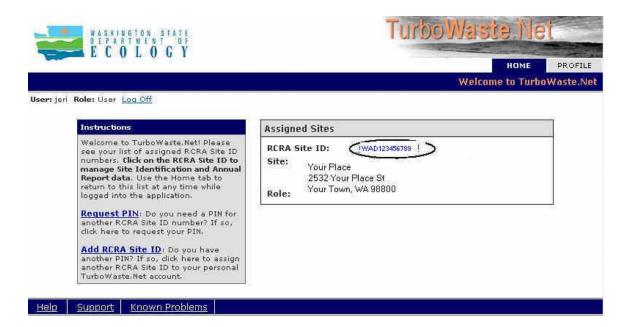
The system will check your information to make sure that all of the required fields have been correctly filled out. When the information is found to be in the correct format you will be transferred directly to the TurboWaste.Net Sign In screen where you can use the User Name and Password to enter your account.

TurboWaste.Net will send you an E-mail with your User Name and Password for future reference. **Please file this information in a safe place for later use!**

Fill in the User Name and Password in the fields provided. Click on the Submit button.



Click on your Site ID number.



Now you are in TurboWaste.Net and able to assign accounts for your staff, update your site information, submit your annual report or get a pre-printed Site ID Form.

Assign accounts for staff to work with or view data:

The first User Profile assigned to an account is the Administrator. By default, additional names and passwords entered after the first User Name and Password will be for data entry. Data entry staff can fill out Notification and Annual Report forms but **cannot** submit forms or data to Ecology.

Click on the Admin Tab located in the top right corner of your TurboWaste.Net screen. This will open the area to add users to your account.

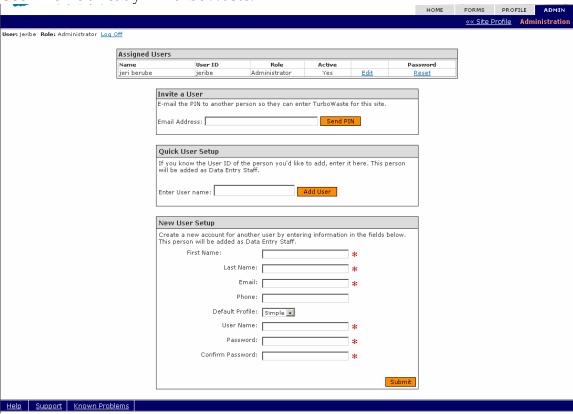


Select one of the three ways to add a User:

Invite a User - sends an E-mail to a new user, containing the RCRA Site ID number and the PIN, so that they can set up their own account.

Quick User Setup – adds a new user, that already has a User Profile in TurboWaste.Net, to the account.

Set up a New User – set's up an account for a new user who does not have a User Profile already in TurboWaste.



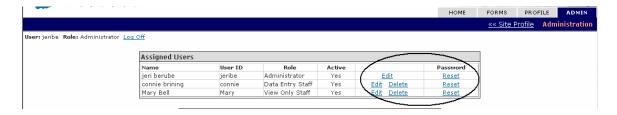
How to edit staff accounts

The Administrator on the account has an additional tab in TurboWaste.Net where they can edit the roles and activities of other users.

Click on the ADMIN tab at the top of the **Site Profile** Screen.

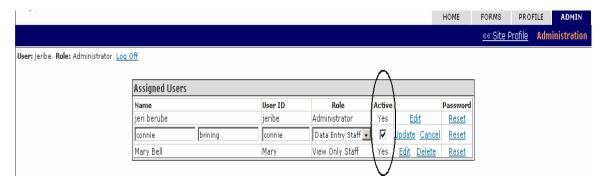


Select an Edit hyperlink to update the role of a user.

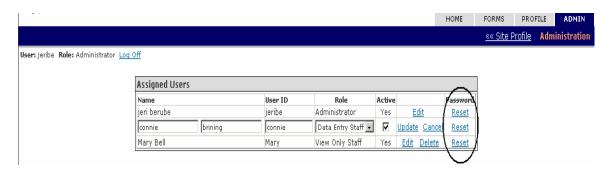


Make changes to the user's role or status and click the Update hyperlink. For example, you can take the check mark out of the Active box to remove the user's rights.

The **Assigned Users** screen will reset.



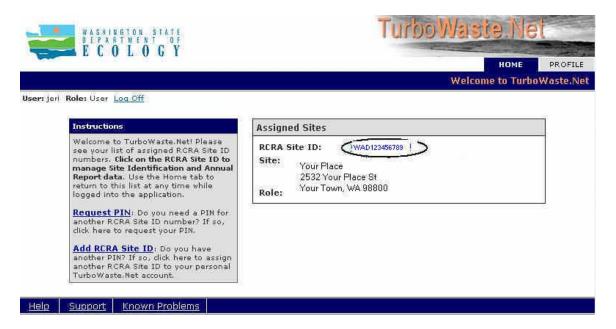
You may select the Reset_Password hyperlink to reset a user's password. A new password is created in the database and an E-mail is sent to the user with their new password.



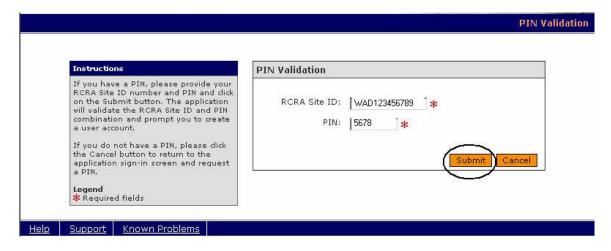
Add another RCRA Site ID Number to your User Profile (for organizations with more than one RCRA Site ID number).

Sign in to TurboWaste.Net.

If you have the PIN for your additional sites click on the Add RCRA Site ID link on the **Home** page.



The **PIN Validation** screen will display. Enter the new RCRA Site ID number and PIN. Then click the Submit button.



If all the information is valid, the new RCRA Site ID number will be added to the list of sites for the user profile.

Click Cancel on the **PIN Validation** screen to return to the **Home** page without adding a new site.

Request a Forgotten Password

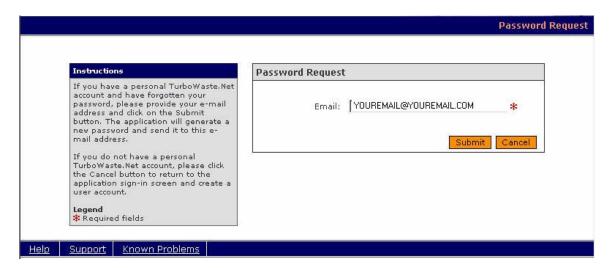
If you forget your password go to the TurboWaste.Net web site and click on the Enter TurboWaste.Net button.

On the Welcome to TurboWaste.Net screen click Did you forget your Password?



Fill in your E-mail address and click Submit to send the E-mail to Ecology.

Note! The E-mail address must be the same E-mail address that you used when you first set up your User Profile. See the User Profile directions on page 5.



TurboWaste.Net will E-mail you the new password.

How to Navigate in TurboWaste.Net

Important! Do not use your internet browser's back or forward buttons to move through the TurboWaste.Net screens. See the example of a back arrow below:



Back arrows on the internet take you back to an earlier state or condition on the website you are looking at. If you use the back arrow you will reset your form to an earlier version and you are likely to lose data you just entered.

Instead use the tabs at the top of the page,



or the links on a page,

or the buttons to navigate.

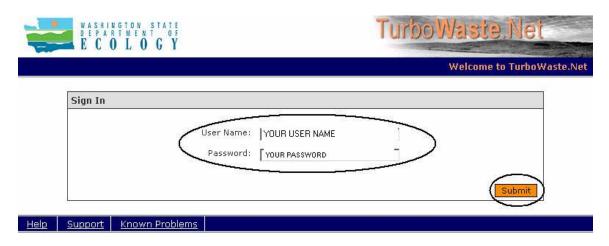
Help within TurboWaste.Net:

- General description and basic instructions under help on each screen.
- Click on the by any field name for help.
- A red asterisk * indicates required information.

Hint - if the text in the TurboWaste.Net screens seems too large or too small to read on your computer monitor, you can easily re-size the display. Ask your technical staff for help or follow the directions on the Help screens in your computer.

Create a New Reporting Year

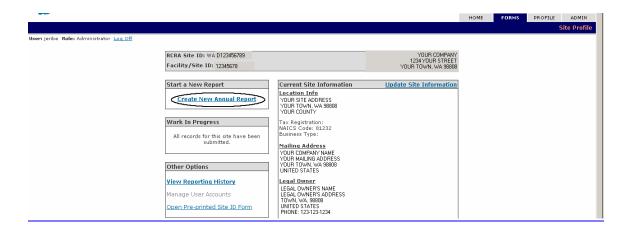
Sign into TurboWaste.Net



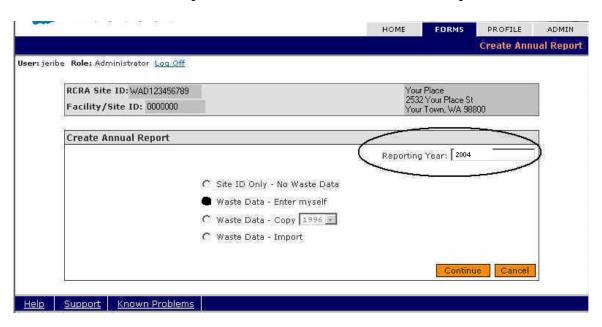
Click on your Site ID Number on the **Home** page



Click on Create New Annual Report in the Start a New Report box.



On the Create Annual Report Screen enter the Year in the field provided.



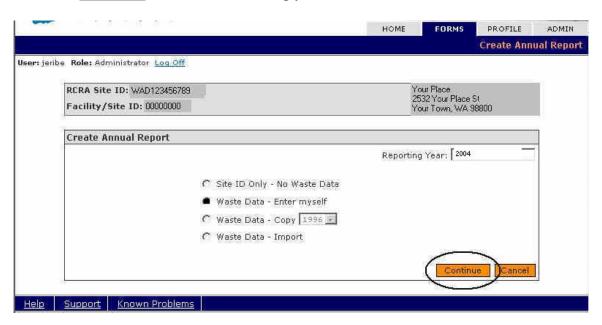
Select one of the reporting methods.

All generators are required to submit a Site ID Form as part of their Annual Report.

If you are an XQG or SQG, the Site ID Form is the only part of the report you are required to submit. This form verifies your site information such as contact names, address and generator status.

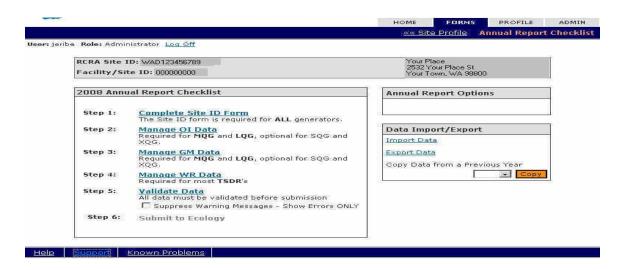
All MQG and LQG's are required to submit information about the waste they generate each year. Select one of the Waste Data options on the screen.

Click the Continue button after making your selection.



If you selected **Site ID Only** option, the Site ID form will open for you to complete.

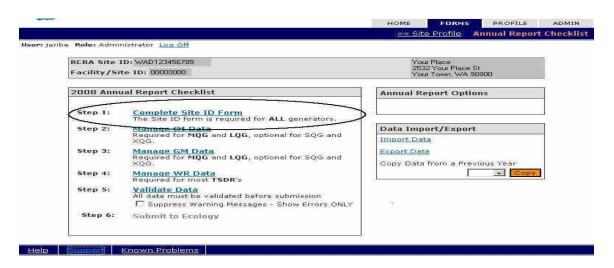
If you selected any of the **Waste** options, the Annual Reports Checklist will open. From here you can complete your Site ID form, fill out your other forms, import and export data, validate your data and submit your annual report to Ecology.



Ecology suggests you begin your report by filling out your Site ID Form first.

Complete the Site ID Form

Open the Site ID Form from the **Create Annual Report** box or the **Annual Report Checklist** box.



You will see a partially completed Site ID Form that is already checked "As a component of the 2004 Dangerous Waste Report". You will be able to mark "Revised" or "Withdraw" if you also want to file an updated Notification of Dangerous Waste Activity.

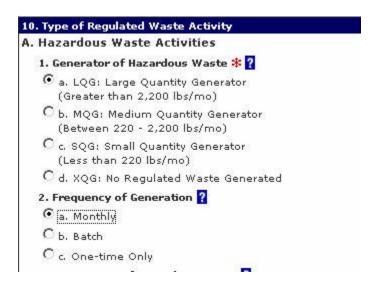


The form, except for Section 10, is pre-filled for you with data from your most recent annual report or notification submittal.

Review all areas of the Site ID Form for corrections, changes or additions that may be needed.

Section 3 - Click on the Find NAICS Code button to be transferred to the US Census Bureau's website to find NAICS code information.

Section 10 - Check a Generator Status and Frequency of Generation for the reporting year in Section 10. The following example shows how Section 10 would be filled out by a Large Quantity Generator with monthly waste generation.



Click Save at the bottom of the Site ID Form and the system will return you to the Annual Report Checklist. Click Cancel to close the form without saving.

If you are an MQG or LQG proceed to How to Complete the OI (Off-Site Identification) Form on page 20.

If you are an XQG or SQG that wishes to use the other forms to track your waste, proceed to How to Complete the OI (Off-Site Identification) Form on page 20.

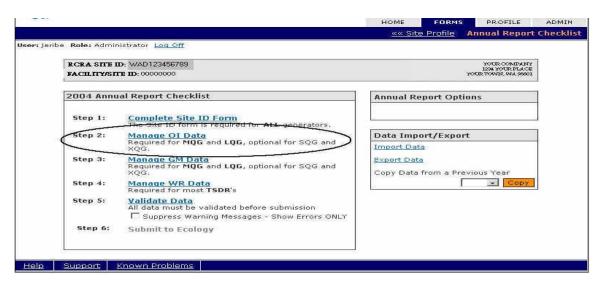
If you are an XQG or SQG that wishes to only file the required Annual Reports Forms, proceed to Validating Data on page 36.

How to Complete an OI Form

The Off-site Identification or OI Form is filled out by generators and receivers of regulated amounts of dangerous waste - in other words, Medium and Large Quantity Generators and Treatment, Storage, Disposal or Recycling Facilities.

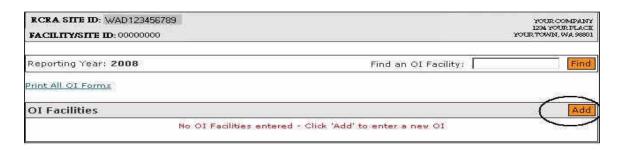
It is recommended that you start your OI form first before completing GM and WR forms. By doing so, the information on your off-site facilities will be available for you in pull down boxes on the GM and WR forms.

Start at the Annual Report Checklist screen. Click the Manage OI Data link.

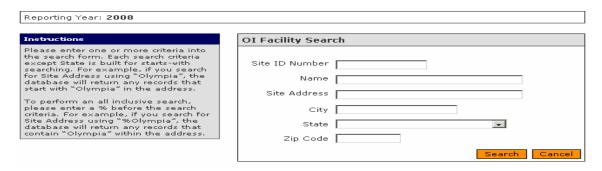


The screen lists OI Forms previously entered. If you have not entered any, the following message displays: *No OI Facilities Entered*.

Next click on Add on the OI screen



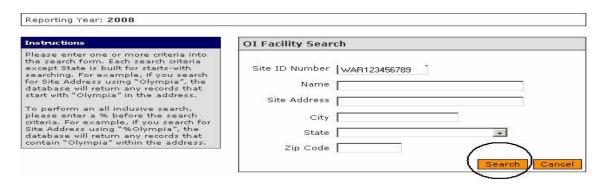
A blank form will open.



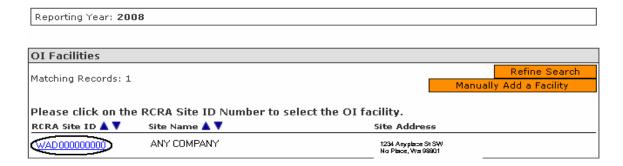
Enter the RCRA ID number of a facility that accepts, transports or sends you regulated dangerous waste. For example, the Chemical Waste Management facility in Arlington, Oregon has the RCRA Site ID number of ORD089452353. If the ID number is in the national database, the remaining sections of the form are automatically completed.

If you do not know the RCRA ID number, enter in the name and/or address of the facility.

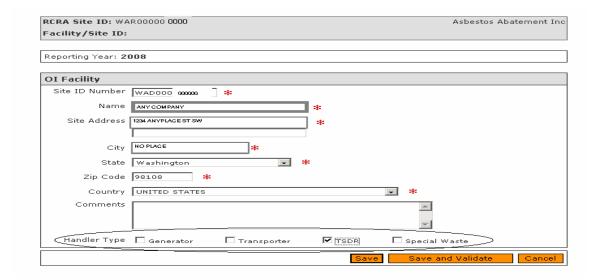
Click the Search button for a list of facilities that meet your selection criteria..



The OI facilities form will open.

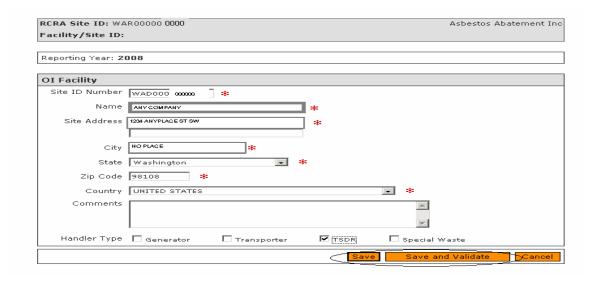


Click on the RCRA Site ID number to open the OI form.



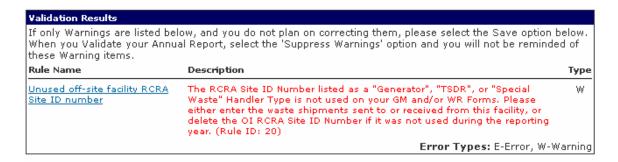
Check the Handler Type(s) on the screen that show what the facility does with your waste.

- Generators are companies that send their dangerous waste to your company.
- Transporters haul your dangerous waste on public roads, waterways or rail lines.
- TSDR Facilities are the Treatment, Storage, Disposal and Recycling Facilities that accept your dangerous waste.
- Special Waste facilities accept Washington State only Special Waste.



Click Save to keep the OI record if you want to validate it later.

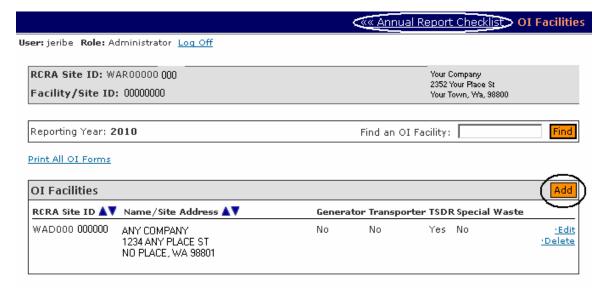
Click Save and Validate if you want to verify the RCRA Site ID number is correct before you proceed. Ecology recommends that you validate each RCRA Site ID number as you enter it. It is much easier to fix one incorrect RCRA Site ID number on the OI Form than to fix it in many places on your GM or WR Forms. Please note that you will receive the following warning message when you Save and Validate if you have not completed any GMs using the RCRA Site ID number



This does not need to be corrected at this time. Please clickSAVE.

Click Cancel if you do not want to keep the OI record for that facility.

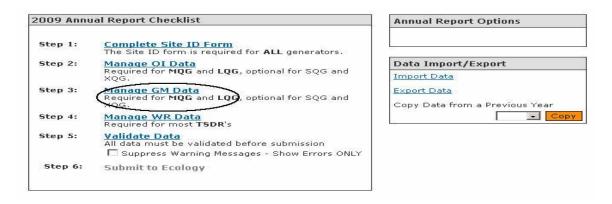
You will be returned to the **OI Forms** screen. From here you may add another OI or return to the **Annual Report Checklist** to continue your report.



How to Complete a GM Form

All Large Quantity Generators (LQGs) and Medium Quantity Generators (MQGs) must submit information about the waste they generate each year. This information is submitted on the Generation and Management (GM) form. One GM form is submitted for each hazardous waste stream that is generated during the reporting year.

To begin, click on the Manage GM Data link in **Annual Report Checklist**.



Next, click on the Add button.



You will see a blank GM Form.



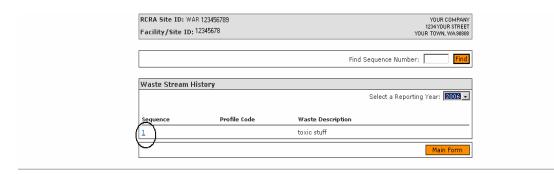
A-1 The profile code is optional. It is provided for internal tracking codes if your company uses them.

There are two different views of the GM data entry screens. The following example uses the "simple version" which has descriptions and drop down lists on the fields. Clicking on the Switch to Expert Version button will change to a screen designed for rapid data entry. The Expert form does not have labels or drop down lists.

You can either start data entry on the blank form or click on the Select Waste Stream button (Only available in the Simple Version of this form) to copy the waste stream information from a previous years Annual Report.



In this example the generator has clicked on the Select Waste Stream button and then clicked again on Waste Sequence 1, "Waste Combustible Liquid Including Kerosene and Diesel", from their 2003 Annual Report.



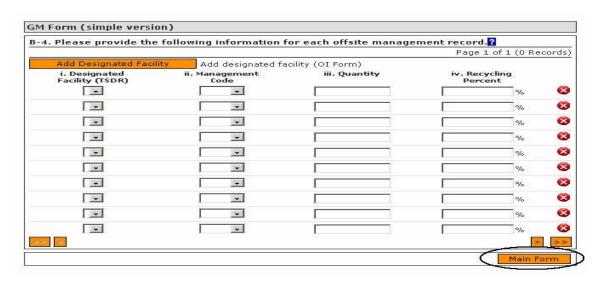
GM Waste Sequence 1 from the previous year will be copied into Waste Sequence 1 on the 2004 GM Form. Note that waste shipment information such as quantities and manifest numbers do not copy.

Check all data and make the necessary changes and scroll to Section B-4. If you are a LQG you may scroll to B-5 and use the Calculate button in B-4 after entering your shipments.



Enter the required information. Click on the red at the right side of the line if you have made an error in B-4 or B-5 and want to delete the entire line.

Click the Main Form button to return to the **GM form**.



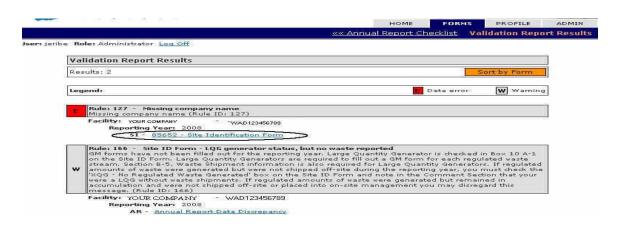
Click Save, at the bottom of the form, to keep the GM record if you want to validate it when you have completed your report.

Click Save and Validate, at the bottom of the form, if you want to verify the individual GM is correct before you proceed. Ecology recommends that you validate each GM as you enter it. It is much easier to fix one incorrect GM than several at the same time. You may choose to Validate your GMs when you have completed your report by clicking Save.



When you have clicked the Save and Validate button the Validation Report Results Screen will open.

If there are errors and/or warnings on your report correct all the errors. Warnings should be reviewed to insure that there hasn't been an error made. Warnings do not have to be corrected. Please follow the directions on the Validation Report Results Screen to continue your report. To correct the errors click on the blue link located in the error message. This will take you back into the GM form so that you can correct the error. Click on the Save button again. You will return to the GM Waste Stream Screen.



If you have only warnings you will have to click on the Annual Report Checklist link. If you need to add more GM's click the Manage GM Data link again.

Not Ready to Submit? If you have not completed your annual report you may stop here or continue inputting information. If you are planning to stop the system will save your information to this point.

Ready to Submit your report to Ecology? See Validating and Submitting Data on page 36

How to Complete a WR Form

All facilities that receive hazardous waste from off-site for treatment, storage, disposal, and/or recycling must report information about the waste they received on the Waste Received (WR) form. One WR form is submitted for each hazardous waste stream received during the reporting year.

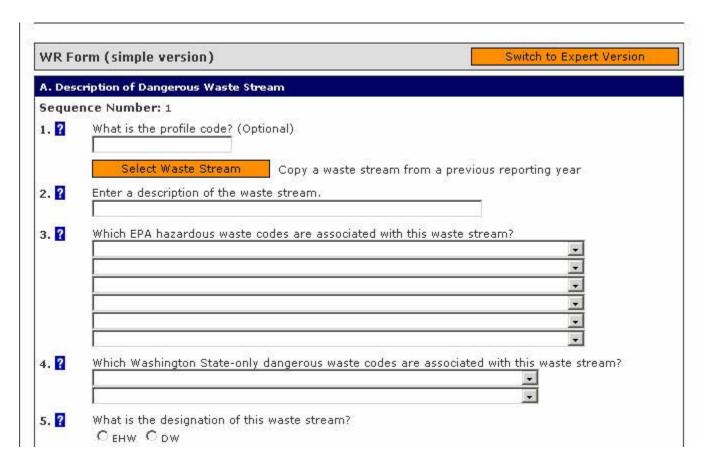
To begin, click on the Manage WR Data link in Annual Report Checklist.



Next, click on the Add button.



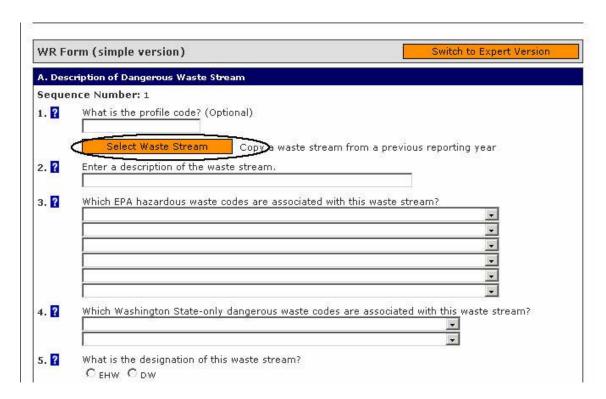
You will see a blank WR Form.



1. The profile code is optional. It is provided for internal tracking codes if your company uses them.

There are two different views of the WR data entry screens. The following example uses the "simple version" which has descriptions and drop down lists on the fields. Clicking on the Switch to Expert Version button will change to a screen designed for rapid data entry. The Expert form does not have labels or drop down lists.

You can either start data entry on the blank form or click on the Select Waste Stream button (Only available in the Simple Version of this form) to copy any "Description of Dangerous Waste Stream" from a previous years Annual Report.

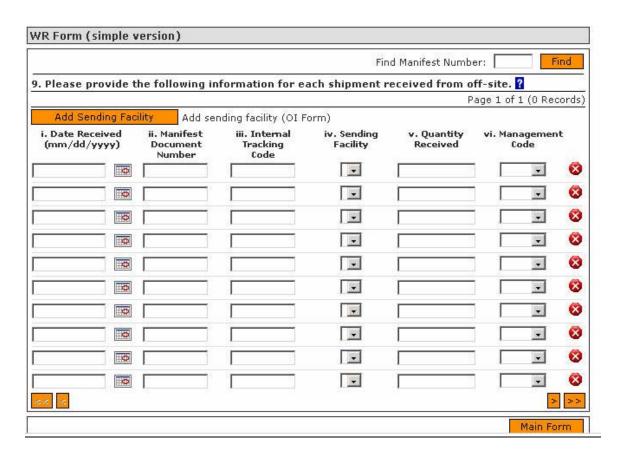


In this example the person filling out the WR form has clicked on the Select Waste Stream button, then clicked again on Waste Sequence 3, "Lacquer Thinner and Paint Pigment Residues", from an earlier Annual Report.



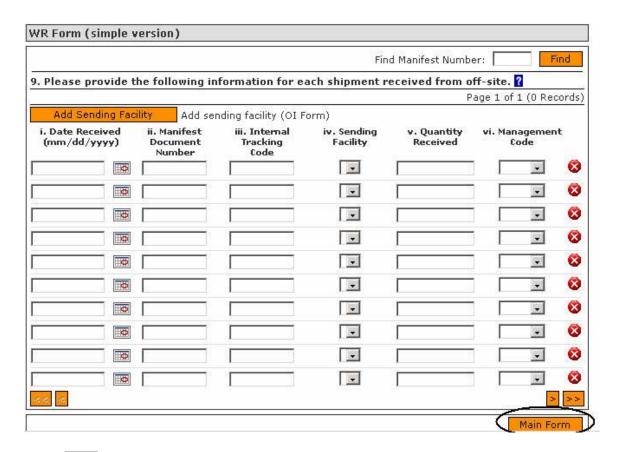
WR Waste Sequence 3 from the previous year will be copied into Waste Sequence 1 on the new WR Form.

Check all data and make the necessary changes and scroll to Section 9.



Enter the required information. Click on the at the right side of the line if you have made an error in Section 9 and want to delete the entire line.

Click on the Main Page button to return to the WR Waste Stream.



Click Save to keep the WR record if you want to validate it when you have completed your report.

Click Save and Validate if you want to verify the individual WR is correct before you proceed. Ecology recommends that you validate each WR as you enter it. It is much easier to fix one incorrect WR than several at the same time. You may choose to Validate your WRs when you have completed your report by clicking Save.



When you have clicked the Save and Validate button the Validation Report Results screen will open. If there are errors and/or warnings on your report correct all the errors. Warnings should be reviewed to insure that there hasn't been an error made. Warnings do not have to be corrected. Please follow the directions on the Validation Report Results screen to continue your report. To correct the errors click on the blue link located in the error message. This will take you back into the WR form so that you can correct the error. Click on the Save button again. You will return to the WR Waste Stream screen.



If you have only warnings you will have to click on the Annual Report Checklist link. If you need to add more WR's click the Manage WR Data link again.

Not Ready to Submit? If you have not completed your annual report you may stop here or continue inputting information. If you are planning to stop the system will save your information to this point.

Ready to Submit? See Validating and Submitting Data on page 36.

How to Import Data Files

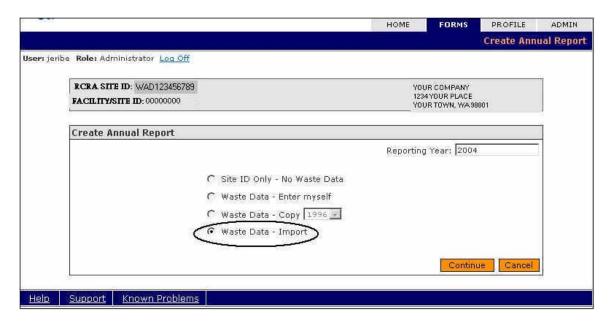
If you have your own system for tracking hazardous waste data, you can save data entry time by importing your data into TurboWaste.Net. To do this, you must prepare your data in text files according to the Flat File Import Specifications. Please see the Flat File Import Specifications at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/waste-report/turbowastedotnet/FileConverter/fileconversionutility.htm You need to verify that your data meets the specifications before you continue.

Note! The Site ID Form data cannot be imported. This data must be directly entered into TurboWaste.Net.

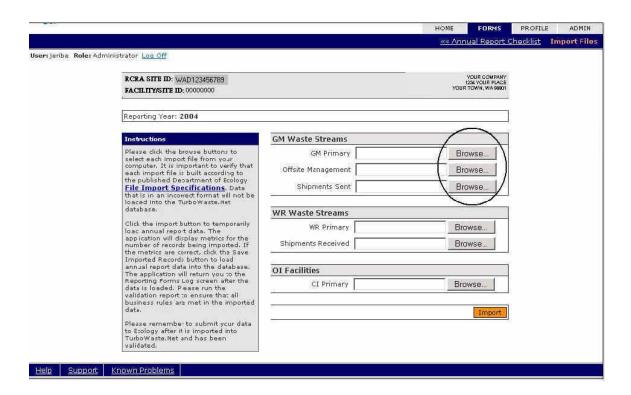
To begin the Import process you must first create a new annual reporting year.

On the **Site Profile** screen, click on Create New Annual Report in the Start a New Report box. It is located in the top right portion of the page.

Click on the Waste Data - Import link and enter a reporting Year. Click on the Continue button.



The Importing files page will open.

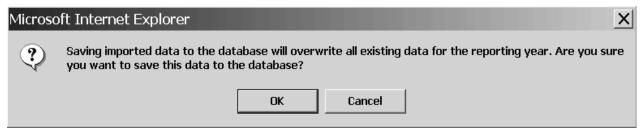


Use the Browse button to find the files on your computer. Special Note: **The importing process is a complete file replacement** and does not append or add records. You can manually add, delete and/or change data once is has been imported.

If you want to import GM files you must import all three GM files. Similarly, if you are importing WR data you must import both WR files.

When ready, click the Import button.

If your import is successful, you will get a message giving you details on the data. Click OK to save your imported data. Note that any previously stored data for this reporting year will be over written.

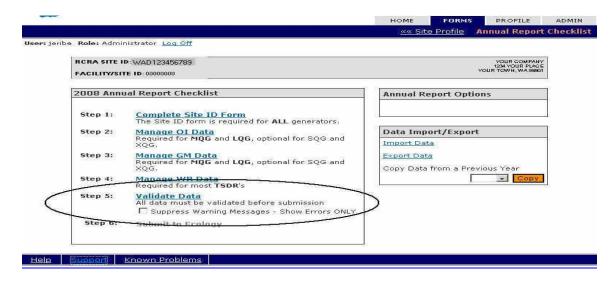


It's a good idea to check your imported data to insure amounts and codes are correct. Next step is to validate your data. Please see "Validating Data" on page 36.

Validating and Submitting Data

You may validate your un-submitted data at any time.

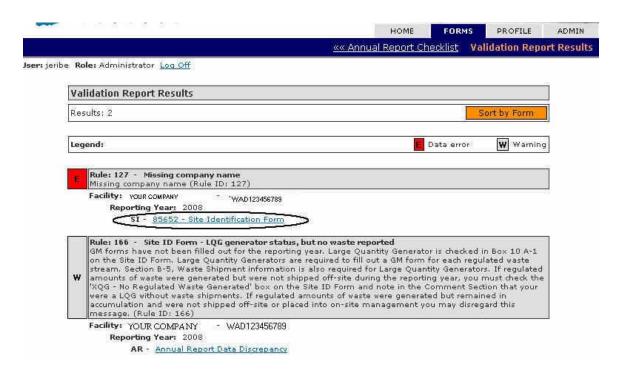
To begin, go to the **Annual Report Checklist** screen and click the Validate Data link.



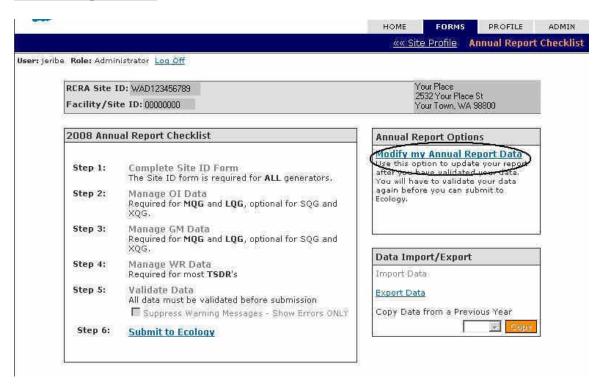
The validation process will begin. After a brief time, **the Validation Report Results** screen will open. Any errors and/or warnings found will be displayed.

You need to <u>correct all errors</u> and <u>review all warnings</u> to insure that there hasn't been an error made (warnings do not have to be corrected).

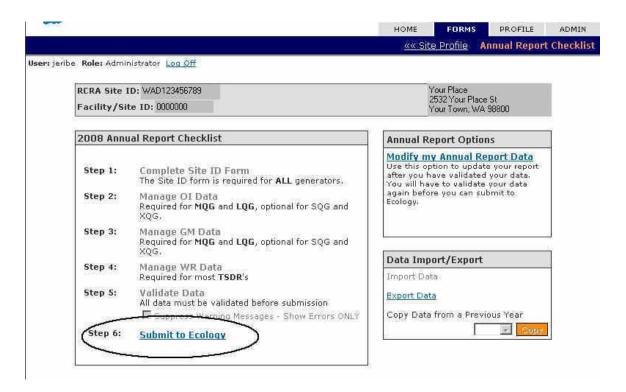
To correct the errors, click on the blue link located at the end of the error message. This will take you back into the form so that you can correct the error. Click the Save button on the corrected form to be returned to the **Annual Report Checklist**. Click Validate Data again to repeat the process. Continue until all errors have been corrected.



Not ready to Submit? STOP HERE if you do not wish to submit your report at this time. You will be able to modify your report by clicking on Modify my Annual Report Data.



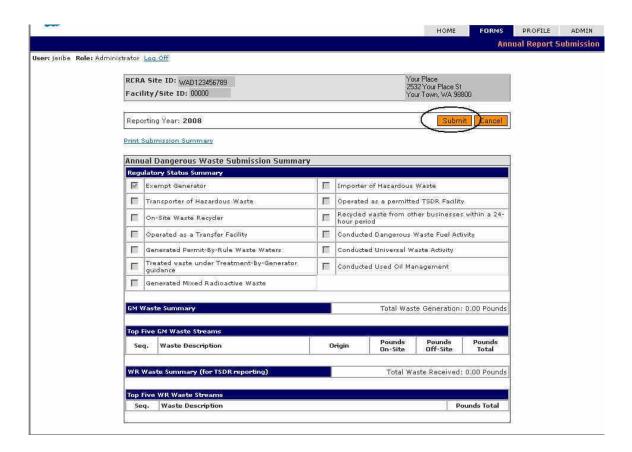
Ready to Submit? Click the Submit to Ecology link.



Your Annual Dangerous Waste Submission Summary Screen will open that summarizes important parts of your report. Review the data on the screen to insure it is correct.

If the data is incorrect press the Cancel button to return to the **Annual Report** Checklist to modify your report.

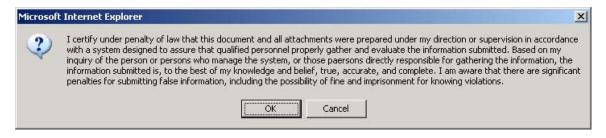
If the Annual Dangerous Waste Submission Report information is correct, click the Submit button at the top of the screen to send the report to Ecology.



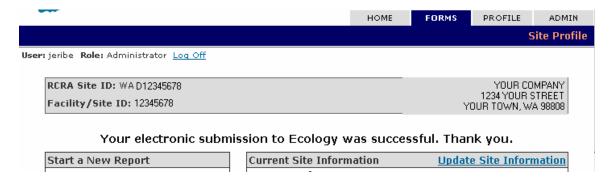
Once you have submitted your report you will **not** be able to edit again.

A pop-up window will ask you one final time if you are sure you want to send the data to Ecology. Once it is submitted to Ecology it is your official submittal. To change the information after it is submitted requires an Amendment Request to Ecology.

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Click OK to send your data and you will be returned to the Site Profile.



Click on Log Off to exit from TurboWaste.Net.

You will be able to view, print and request amendments to the report from the **Reporting History** screen. Please see page 41 for instructions on the **Reporting History** screen.

Reporting History

The **Reporting History** screen contains links to your site's historical data that has been submitted since 1995. From here you can:

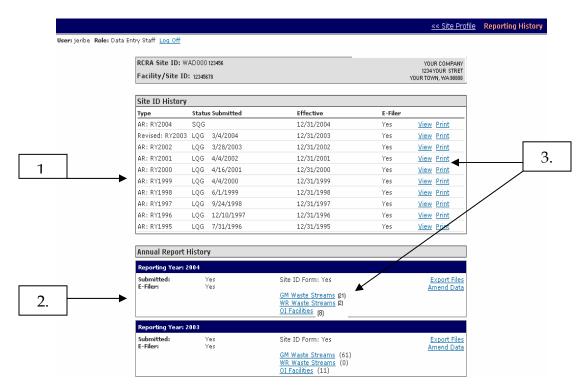
- View and Print submitted data
- Export data files of submitted data (in Flat File format). See instructions on page 43.
- Request Ecology open your data up for amendments (i.e. changes). See instructions on page 44.

Click on the View Reporting History link on your **Sites Profile** screen.



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 - Entry types, such as "Revised: RY2003", are for an annual report that was also marked as a revised notification.
- 2. The Annual Report History section lists each annual report that was entered for this facility. It also shows the number of GM, WR and OI forms (if any).
- 3. Click on the blue link to view and/or print the individual forms.



Exporting Data

You can download a copy of your GM, WR and OI data at any time in text file format. Site ID Form information is not downloadable.

Exporting Un-Submitted Data: For data that has not yet been submitted to Ecology, start at the **Annual Reporting Check List** screen in TurboWaste.Net. Click the Export Data link. Then click the Download button. Follow the instructions on screen to copy the data files to your computer. Contact Ecology if you need assistance.

<u>Exporting Submitted Data:</u> Start at the **View Reporting History** screen in TurboWaste.Net. Click the Export Data link for the reporting year you are interested in. Follow the instructions on screen to copy the data files to your computer. Contact Ecology if you need assistance.

How to Change Submitted Data

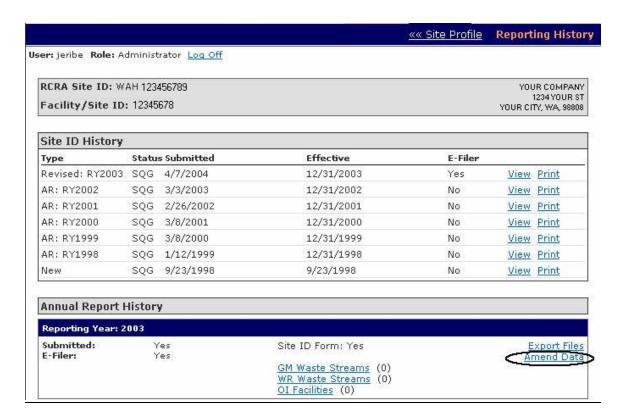
How can I change data I already submitted to Ecology?

After Annual Report data has been submitted to Ecology using TurboWaste.Net, it is "locked" for any further data entry. The only available functions are to amend (change) your data or to export a copy of your data files (any GM, WR, or OI files) from TurboWaste.Net to another location.

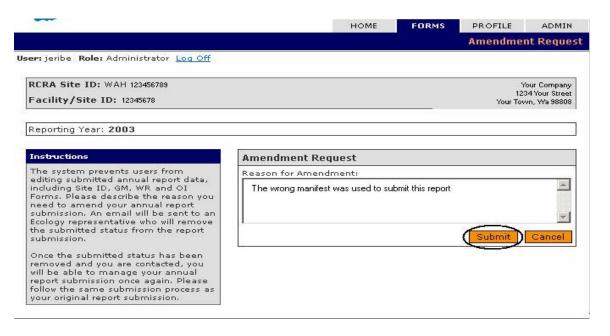
Start by going to the clicking on the View Reporting History link.



Click on Amend Data in the year that you wish to amend.

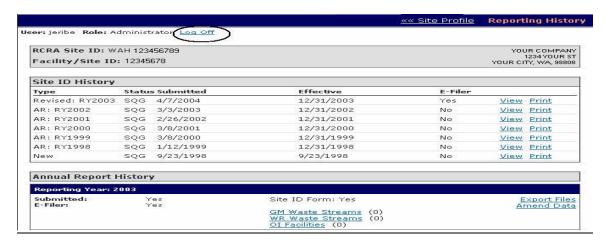


The **Amendment Request** screen will open. Describe the reason you want to change your data in the "Reason for Amendment" box. Then click the Submit button. An E-mail will be sent to Ecology. Ecology staff will un-lock your data for the annual report year you requested and E-mail a message confirming your data is now ready to be amended



.Click the Reporting Log link at the top of the screen to return to the **Reporting History.**

Click the Log Off link at the top of the screen to exit from TurboWaste.Net.



More Help

Annual Report Forms Due Date

Completed paper forms should be postmarked or electronically submitted to Ecology no later than March 1, 2005.

Telephone Help

You may call Ecology at 1-800-874-2022 (within state) or 360-407-6170 if you have questions about completing the forms.

E-mail Help

E-mail your Annual Report Questions to Ecology at turbowaste@ecy.wa.gov.

Workshops

Workshops are held in January and February. For information on attending, contact Ecology at 1-800-874-2022 (within state) or 360-407-6170 or go to our website at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/waste-report/index.html.

NAICS Code Help

NAICS Codes are used by the US Census Bureau to classify businesses.

Hotline: 1-888-75-NAICS

Website: http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html

E-mail: naics@census.gov.